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Our Case No. 10406/49

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

J. Overton et al.

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For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MANAGING LOCATION  
INFORMATION IN A NETWORK

Group Art Unit No. 2152

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment prior to examination of the above-identified U.S. patent application.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 4 to read as follows: